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Submitted via FOIA Online

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 1 (OARM01-6) 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – Global Petroleum Terminal, 71/140 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, MA 02151 (FRS ID: 110043159961)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF") hereby requests the records described below pertaining to the Global Petroleum Terminal located in Revere, Massachusetts (Global Petroleum Terminal, 71/140 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, MA 02151).

This request includes, but is not limited to:

- Global Petroleum NPDES Permit No. MA003425;
- All Discharge Monitoring Reports ("DMRs") and other related compliance reports submitted under NPDES Permit No. MA0003425 at the Global Petroleum Terminal from December 2013 through the present;
- All records related to any inspections of the Global Petroleum Terminal by any local, state, and/or federal agencies; and
- All records pertaining to enforcement actions, proceedings, cases, performance, or enforcement orders at the Global Petroleum Terminal.

CLF requests that any fees incurred in conjunction with this request be waived, as disclosure of the requested records is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii); 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(1). CLF is a 501(c)(3) organization, and is seeking this information to inform CLF members and the public, including nearby residents, about the current state of environmental permitting and compliance at the Global Petroleum Terminal.

In the event that our request for a fee waiver is denied, we request that the total cost be minimized by providing the information in electronic format. Also, if fees are assessed, please provide in advance a written, itemized, good faith estimate of such fees. We are willing to make an appointment to review responsive documents in person if that would be most efficient.

As you are aware, FOIA requires you to provide a response within twenty business days. I appreciate your prompt response to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 850-1769 or cfross@clf.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chloe Fross Paralegal